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AMENDMENT  
and  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
December 13, 2005 requiring restriction under 35 USC §§ 121 and  
372.

Please amend the claims of the application as presented  
on the following separate sheets pursuant to the revised  
amendment format of 37 CFR § 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.